

a.) Amendments to Specification

*Replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 10, in the specification as originally filed, with the following rewritten paragraph:*

--In the preferred embodiment, the filter is as described in Patent Application Serial No. [[\_\_\_\_\_]] 09/649,168 filed on August 25,2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,373,632, issued on April 11, 2002, by Flanders, *et al.*, entitled Tunable Fabry-Perot Filter, ~~filed on an even date herewith~~, this application is incorporated herein by this reference.--

*Replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 10, in the specification as originally filed, with the following rewritten paragraph:*

~~--While this invention has been particularly shown and described with references to preferred embodiments thereof, it will be understood by those skilled in the art that various changes in form and details may be made therein without departing from the scope of the invention encompassed by the appended claims.--~~